

TELLS OF BIG SUMS PAID FOR "PROTECTION"

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to \$300,000

STORY NOT ENDED

Needs Fear of Further Incriminat-
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fore Testifying Further

Washington, May 16. — A quiet-voiced, stout little man with piercing blue eyes—George Remus of Atlanta penitentiary—walked between guards today and testified that as a detail of bootlegging operations involving millions of dollars, he had paid \$250,000 or \$300,000 for "protection" to the late Jess W. Smith, companion of former Attorney General Daugherty. Given time and opportunity, he promised to produce checks and records that would at least refresh his memory and fix dates in the bewildering multitude and magnitude of his transactions.

Remus, produced by the penitentiary warden for the senate committee investigating Mr. Daugherty's conduct of the department of justice, has served less than four months of a two-year sentence imposed upon him for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. His examination was uncompleted when adjournment was taken and the witness had halted in his answers to questions about what other money had gone through his hands to government officials, pleading fear of further incriminating himself and a desire to confer with attorneys.

Won't Admit "Double Cross."
At the last moment, when the jail doors were opening for him in the spring of 1923, Remus testified, he came to Washington and paid to Smith "\$20,000 or \$25,000," confident that this payment could be evaded.

He (Smith) said that the general would be no putting away of Remus and his men," Remus declared when pressed for the details of his understanding. Although now in the penitentiary, he declared, he would not say he was "double crossed," because Jess Smith, dead by his own hand, "could not talk."

In reply to questions of Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, Remus occasionally hesitatingly laid bare a story of a magically sudden rise to wealth and almost as sudden a fall to the status of a convict. An inconspicuous criminal lawyer in Chicago in 1919, by 1922 he had become sole owner of nine distilleries in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, and part owner of more, and the operator of a string of wholesale and retail drug companies from New York to Mississippi.

Medicine Department Mere Bluff.
That he bought up government of "false almost as expeditiously as he acquired his properties, was an implication to which the chain unshaken Remus held his examination. He told the committee that his selling whiskey as medicine was a mere pretext and that in reality he was the source of supply for bootleggers in a half-dozen central states, the "financial back" of an organization he referred to as "Remus and his men."

His "chief counsel" introduced him, as Jess Smith in New York in 1922 Remus said Smith knowing the witness was a reasonably large operator in whiskey, and Remus knowing Smith was a man very close to the former general. When the third party had "retired gracefully," Remus testified that he laid a foundation for his contacts with Smith by paying \$25,000 to him in \$1,000 bills. Then a series of meetings he added, continued until the shadow of a penitentiary was falling over him. Smith was promising, even though he had said "protection," to give Remus the influence to obtain everything he wanted for Remus.

San Daugherty at Daugherty.
That was a gentleman's advice, Remus testified, to which Remus agreed. Smith three times at intervals while "whiskey was coming down" on the government permit, Remus said, the bootleggers chief to take them into the distributing and to them into the distributing and to them into the distributing.

Mr. Daugherty, Remus saw only at a distance. He would not charge that Smith "double crossed" him in the way he explained, because when Remus knew his brains out to Mr. Daugherty's agreement to the commission of the crime, Remus was still tight. Remus was a man of the United States, Remus was a man of the United States, Remus was a man of the United States. The old Smith when he was asked, that Remus was a man of the United States, Remus was a man of the United States, Remus was a man of the United States.

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AVERAGE RETAIL FOOD PRICES DROP

Farm Products, on Other Hand,
Show Increase, Due to Cattle
and Other Advances

Washington, May 16. — An average decline of two per cent in retail food prices in the United States during the month ending April 15 was reported today by the labor department's bureau of statistics. The trend of wholesale commodity prices also continued downward during the month, the bureau's weighted index number, including 404 commodities, declining to 148 as compared with 150 for the month before.

Decreases in retail food prices in 51 of the 52 cities for which figures were reported, ranged from five per cent at Buffalo, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Providence, and Scranton to less than one per cent at Atlanta, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., and Salt Lake City. For the year ending April 15, the average decrease was given as one per cent.

Farm Products Show Increase.
Decreases in food stuffs and metals were chiefly responsible for the average drop in wholesale commodity prices during the month. Smaller decreases were reported in the prices of cloth and clothing, fuel and lighting, and chemicals and drugs.

Farm products, on the other hand, showed an increase, due to advances in cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, cotton, hay, potatoes, and peanuts. No change was reported in building materials, house furnishing goods, and miscellaneous commodities.

The general commodity price level for April was nearly seven per cent lower than in the same month last year.

DECISION RESERVED ON APPEAL BY ANDERSON

New York, May 16. — The appellate division of the supreme court today reserved decision on the motion for preference for the approval of William H. Anderson, former superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon league, from the conviction of third degree forgery on which he is now serving a term of from one to two years in Sing Sing prison.

Although the court followed its usual course in reserving decision, lawyers said that invariably preferences were granted to persons already serving their terms. The belief was expressed at the court house that the arguments of Anderson's appeal would be made some day next week.

GEORGE TIFFANY ARRESTED

New York, May 16. — After a collision between his automobile and a milk truck early today, George Tiffany, son of Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, was removed to the prison ward of Bellevue hospital.

The accident occurred at Broadway and 44th street. Tiffany was carried to Roosevelt hospital and after scalp injuries had been treated, was locked up in the West 47th street police station, charged with driving without a license. After an hour in a cell, Tiffany complained of pains in his side and was sent to Bellevue.

EDWARD WESTON WOUNDED

Kingston, May 16. — Edward Weston, 36, famous world pedestrian, was shot and slightly wounded when a band of men, armed with guns, stones, and sticks, attacked his farm home in Ulster county last Monday night. It became known today, a bullet struck Mr. Weston in the leg, but it is understood his condition is not serious. His housekeeper and adopted son were in the house at the time of the attack, but neither was injured. Injuries were battered down and windows smashed.

FARM LOAN BOARD MEMBERS

Washington, May 16. — A favorable report was ordered today by the senate farm loan board on the nominations of four new members of the federal farm loan board, submitted by President Coolidge last December. Action has been delayed because opposition to the state has been voiced by certain farm organizations.

The nominees are Lewis J. Pettibone, Kansas; Elmer S. Haines, Ohio; John L. Corey, Nebraska; and Edward J. Jones, Pennsylvania.

MONEY WASTED BY COUNTRY CHURCHES DECLARES EXPERT

System Needs to Be Instituted Into
Religious Life of Farm-
ing Sections

POOR ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Increase of Tenant Farming, In-
crease of Foreign Born or Their
Children Is Big Factor

Washington, May 16. — The churchmen of the country were criticized today by the government economic expert who declared the money now expended on unproductive churches would purchase real vitality for essential churches all through rural America.

C. J. Galpin, in charge of rural economics of the department of agriculture, who has been making a study of the church question in its relation to rural life, declared systems needed to be instituted into the religious life of country sections. In a statement issued by the department of agriculture, Dr. Galpin said:

Foreigners Occupy Farms.
"There are enough churches in the United States today, if they were distributed on the basis of real need rather than on the grounds of competitive religions to reach the remotest sections of our country. There are 10 times as many churches for every 1,000 persons in some of the rural sections as there are in New York city. Yet the percentage of attendance of every 1,000 is slightly lower in these rural sections than in New York city. Obviously, such a showing indicates a startling lack of system in the distribution of rural churches, and a wasteful waste of religious potentialities of the country."

Dr. Galpin quoted statistics showing that only one-fifth of the rural population goes to church; that seven out of 10 rural churches have only a fraction of a pastor apiece, and that one-third of all rural pastors receive so low a salary that they can live only by working at some other occupation.

Increase in tenant farming was given as one important reason for the low average of rural church attendance. Another reason was that nearly 30 per cent of the country's land workers are now Americans, the foreign born, or children of foreign born.

BROODS OVER DEATH OF SON; ENDS LIFE

Son of Former Actress Said to
Have Been Buried Early This
Week in Chicago

New York, May 16. — Brooding over the recent death of her young son, Mrs. Mary Coghlan, 28, former actress, committed suicide today by inhaling gas in her studio apartment here.

Her lifeless body was found by a patrolman who had been summoned by a neighbor who was alarmed by the odor of gas escaping from Mrs. Coghlan's rooms. Beside her lay a "Pomeranian," also dead from the fumes.

Another dog had saved its life by creeping to the crack under the door. A brief note, unaddressed, was found on a table. It read: "Forgive me, mother and father, I can't write. Please take care of the dogs."

Mrs. Coghlan's eight-year-old son, friends said, was buried in Chicago early this week.

TAMMANY LEADERS AMAZED AT ATTITUDE OF FOLEY

New York, May 16. — Members of Tammany hall were still bewildered today over the declaration of Surrogate James A. Foley to accept the leadership of the organization held for many years by his stepfather-in-law, the late Charles F. Murphy.

Informal conferences were held by groups of members of the executive committee, but it was understood no decision was reached. A letter had been reached. The executive committee will meet, probably next Wednesday, to make a final decision.

Meanwhile, Judge Foley was confined to his bed with a nervous breakdown. His friends said he had had little sleep for nearly two weeks and that he had been under unrelenting pressure by powerful friends urging him to take the post. The advice of his wife and mother was said to have been the deciding influence against acceptance, as well as a warning by his physician that he would be unable to stand the strain.

FATALITY RENT BY TRAIN
Hudson, May 16. — A man believed to be Andrew Brady, of Troy, died in a hospital here today three hours after he had been found on the New York Central tracks near Germantown. It was believed that he had been stricken a ride when he fell and been run over. Letters found in his pockets were addressed to Andrew Brady, Troy.

METHODISTS WILL RETAIN BISHOPS

Five Vacancies Exist, Four Will Be
Filled, Two Districts Be-
ing Combined

Springfield, Mass., May 16. — A preliminary battle was waged for over two hours in the Methodist Episcopal general conference today over a proposal to decrease by five the number of active bishops. It ended in victory for opponents of the cut, under the leadership of Dr. David G. Downey of New York, chairman of the episcopacy committee, and the so-called "premier" of the conference.

Feeling ran high and motions, amendments, substitutes, and tablings followed each other in rapid succession. A report of the episcopacy committee reducing the number of Episcopal residences in this country by one was finally adopted.

There are now five vacancies on the board of bishops, and a combination of the St. Louis and Wichita, Kansas areas into one with its center at Kansas City, Mo., recommended in the report meant that but four of these must be filled by the election of new bishops at the conference.

These elections, the assignment of bishops to areas, and the settlement of the church's attitude toward the most important issues remaining for the delegate's action.

CONGRESSMAN LANGLEY HAS NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Washington, May 16. — The condition of Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky, who is ill here, was described today as serious. He is in a state of nervous collapse and has displayed symptoms of a slight cerebral hemorrhage.

Returning here from Kentucky, where he was convicted in connection with the issuance of liquor permits, he became ill almost immediately. He had been in a deep sleep from Wednesday until yesterday afternoon when Dr. Everett M. Ellison, his family physician, was summoned.

When Dr. Ellison reached the Langley home, he found the patient's pulse and temperature below normal and his heart action was sluggish. His voice was hoarse and locomotion difficult.

TRUCK LOAD OF FURS STOLEN WITHIN SIGHT OF HUNDREDS

New York, May 16. — Within view of hundreds of motorists and pedestrians, seven armed bandits in an automobile stole a truck load of furs valued at \$100,000 and kidnapped the driver and 81st street today. The loot was owned by a Bronx furrier.

The bandits, working with such quiet precision that none of the passersby knew what was happening, forced the three men from the truck into their car. Two of the bandits then drove off with the loot, while the automobile with its captives sped on in the opposite direction. The chauffeur and his helpers, after a two-hour ride, were released in a remote district of the Bronx.

SMITH'S MOTHER "OVER PEAK"

New York, May 16. — The condition of Mrs. Catherine Smith, aged mother of Governor Smith, who has been ill in Brooklyn with pneumonia for nine days, was characterized today as "very promising" by Dr. John H. Bell, her physician. Governor Smith, leaving his mother's bedside, greeted reporters with a smile and said:

"Well, boys, my mother has gone over the peak and I am happy."

LONG VICTOR, GROWER KILLED

Omaha, Neb., May 16. — J. S. Spellman, 65, grower, who eight times faced the gun of holding men in his shop and each time emerged victorious, once again was slain today, and among his assailants on the other occasions, last night, was his last fight against robbery. He was found dead behind the counter of his store, and three times his own gun, two chambers exploded, was at his feet. The cash till had been emptied.

D. & H. EMPLOYE KILLED

Waterford, May 16. — Donald Long, an employee of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was instantly killed today near the West Waterford station when he was struck by a train. He had been working here for less than a month, having formerly resided in Schenectady.

The Day in Washington

Secretary Hoover issued a statement opposing publicity of tax returns.

Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, denied the existence of a "Joke" in the immigration bill.

YOUNG DOHENY NOT TO TESTIFY IN OIL CASES

Government Counsel Says Witness
Not Acting in Good Faith
in Privilege Claim

ACTION AGAINST FATHER

Judge Rules if Others Benefited,
It Does Not Detract From
Right of Witness

Washington, May 16. — Special government counsel in the oil cases lost their fight today in the District of Columbia supreme court to compel Edward L. Doheny, Jr., of Los Angeles, to testify before the grand jury investigating charges of fraud and corruption in connection with the naval oil leases.

Upon his appearance before the jury in response to a subpoena, Doheny refused to answer any questions regarding the delivery by him on behalf of his father of \$100,000 in cash to Albert B. Fall in Washington on November 30, 1921. The older Doheny has testified that this was a loan and the son told the grand jury that neither he nor his father, because of California naval reserve No. 1, had done any wrong, but that he would not testify on the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate him.

Privilege Expires Says Judge.
Arguing in support of the motion that Doheny be compelled to testify, Atlee Pomeroy, for the government, contended that since government counsel had informed Doheny in advance that there was no thought of bringing any charge against him, his refusal to answer questions was not in good faith, and that when he asserted his constitutional privilege it was for the protection of himself, not of his father.

Without hearing arguments by Frank J. Hogan, counsel for Doheny, Justice Hitz ruled against the government, dismissing the motion made by counsel on behalf of the grand jury. "I think, gentlemen," Justice Hitz said, "the privilege exists and that this witness is within it. If the refusal to testify incidentally serves to benefit someone else, it does not detract from the right of the witness. I discharge the rule."

MEN ESCAPE POLICE AMID HAIL OF LEAD

Suspected of Having Possession
of Bonds Stolen From
Firm in Utica

New York, May 16. — A speeding automobile, which detectives believe carried two men and a large sum in stolen bonds, vanished amid congested Riverside Drive traffic tonight after it had been the target of at least a hundred shots by pursuing detachments of police. One of the men wanted was thought to have been wounded, as witnesses said that he was seen to fall forward in his seat.

The men were believed to have been implicated in the theft of \$11,000 in bonds from U. H. Jones of Utica. Information came to the police that the men would appear in an automobile in front of a Riverside Drive apartment with the stolen bonds at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Detectives waited in nearby doorways and as a small roadster appeared and its two occupants alighted a concerted rush was made toward the machine, but the occupants were alerted and, by a hasty maneuver, started off their car and were away before they could be seized.

CASHIN REELECTED HEAD OF SWITCHMEN'S UNION

Denver, Col., May 16. — Re-election of T. C. Cashin of Buffalo, N. Y., as international president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, took place today at the local convention city, as the result of a constitutional amendment, and adoption of the amended union constitution marked the fifth day of the triennial union convention here today.

Amendments to the constitution included a clause designating the headquarters of the grand lodge, which is Buffalo, N. Y., for all future conventions. Another amendment raised the amount of insurance which members may carry with the union from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

The women's auxiliary of the organization today concluded convention with the election of officers. Mrs. Henrietta Clark of Kansas City, Mo., was re-elected president for the fifth time. Mrs. Anna Welch, Buffalo, was elected a member of the board of directors.

CONVENTION "FAIRLY GOOD"

Washington, May 16. — Ret. William A. Barks, Sunday evangelist, and former big league baseball player, who started yesterday morning to undergo treatment for a kidney ailment, was not feeling so well late last night, although his temperature remained normal, according to a statement issued today by Dr. R. L. Sanders, his personal physician.

Dr. Sanders said Mr. Barks "was in fairly good condition."

BITTER FIGHT ON TAX BILL LIKELY

Conferees Probably Will Have to
Return to Own House
for Instructions

Washington, May 16. — Prospects of extended contests on the tax reduction bill appeared today as the conferees locked horns on some of the more controversial differences between the senate and the house. It was freely intimated that the conferees probably would have to return to their respective houses for instructions on some of these provisions.

Members of the conference are bound to secrecy on their action, but it was indicated that among the real stumbling blocks are the separate amendments for publicity of tax returns and a graduated tax on undistributed corporate profits.

In this connection, Secretary Hoover issued a statement assailing the full publicity proposal as unfair to small business and as opening the door to fraud.

House conferees, it is understood, have stood firm against this amendment. A similar proposal was rejected by a decisive margin in the house. House leaders privately predicted that this amendment would be turned down by the conferees. Both the senate and house finance committees, however, agreed to open the tax returns to inspection by certain congressional committees empowered by resolution.

Apparently the biggest snag facing the conferees is the senate amendment proposing to lower the flat rate on corporation profits from 12.5 to nine per cent and impose in addition a graduated scale of rates on undistributed profits.

BEGIN DRAWING OF PANEL OF JURORS FOR LITT TRIAL

Catskill, May 16. — Supreme Court Justice Joseph Roach and County Clerk Floyd F. Jones today started drawing a panel of 300 jurors for the Rothenberg murder case, which will open here June 3.

Mrs. Esther Litt of Brooklyn, aunt of seven-year-old Howard Rothenberg, strangled, near Windham, last August, Mrs. C. W. Rothenberg, mother of the slain boy, and Burwell Brann, friend of the two women, all of whom are charged with first degree murder in connection with the lad's death, were present in court today. They have been out on \$25,000 bail.

Anna Sobin, a nurse girl held in \$10,000 bail as a material witness in the case, was also in court, as an interested spectator, who occupied her seat with copying down many of the details of the trial.

200 jurors were obtained this morning and then an adjournment was taken at 12:30 o'clock.

CENTRAL SEEMS RELIEF

Albany, May 16. — The New York Central railroad today petitioned the Public Service commission for relief during this year from an order requiring the use of oil burning locomotives in the Adirondacks during the summer season. The petition said that with the use of smoke stack spark arresters and steel ash pans there was no danger of sending live sparks into the timber along the right of way and thus starting forest fires. The estimated cost of using oil burners was given as \$302,925 for the season, and the petition said the railroad would save about \$120,000 by using coal burners.

The commission directed that hearings be held.

PHONE RULING RESERVED

New York, May 16. — Decision was reserved by the federal district court today on the application of the New York Telephone company for an injunctive injunction restraining the state of New York from interfering with the increased telephone rates pending trial of the company's suit for a permanent injunction.

The 10-per cent increase was granted on a temporary order by Federal Judge Knox on May 1. The city has until Monday to file affidavits opposed to the injunction and all participants in the suit were ordered to file their briefs by a week for today.

NEW PRESIDING JUDGE

Washington, May 16. — Representative William J. Graham, Illinois, Republican, was nominated today by the House of Representatives to preside over the United States court of appeals.

He will succeed George E. Martin, who was named today by the President to be chief justice of the District of Columbia court of appeals. Some of Mr. Graham's friends had urged his appointment to the latter post, recently made vacant by death.

VETO OF BONUS FIGHT CENTERS IN UPPER HOUSE

Opponents of Bill in House Mak-
ing Little Effort to Organize
Forces — Act on Mo-
tion Today

MAY REPASS SENATE

Some Opponents Force Close Bat-
tle, But Measure Probably
Will Receive Two-
Vote Majority

Washington, May 16. — Congress prepared with businesslike concern today to take up the veto of the soldier bonus bill, proponents of the measure insisting the situation was unchanged by the President's message and that the bill would be passed by both houses.

In the house, where the measure will be brought up on convening tomorrow, bonus advocates were so confident of repassage that scarcely a poll was taken. Likewise, opponents of the bill there made little effort to organize their forces.

Activities centered on the senate which will vote on the bill if passed by the house, probably Monday or Tuesday. Most of the members were deluged with messages, in contrast to the house, and leaders were busy conducting polls.

Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, in charge of the bill in the senate, declared, however, that the necessary two-thirds majority had been untouched. There were intimations from other proponents that they expected a close vote, with the measure receiving a possible majority of two.

Opponents Not Yet Organized.
While administration spokesmen characterized the President's message as an effective situation, they said, had been fairly well crystallized for some time in view of the expected veto. There was little evidence of a concerted movement among opponents of the bill in the senate to line up support for the Presidential action.

Most of the Republican leaders, including Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, the floor leader, declared during debate on the message that they would vote to override a veto.

administration leaders who have opposed the bill, has been almost constantly occupied with conference meetings on the revenue bill and said today he would have no time to organize the opposition forces.

While the opposition members have been received from advocates of the bill, members also heard from opponents. Julius E. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the Ex-Servicemen's Anti-Bonus league were among those.

Little debate is anticipated tomorrow in the house where the vote on original passage of the bill was 355 to 54.

"Properly Voted," Says Barnes

Mr. Barnes today sent this telegram from New York to all members of the senate:

"The President has properly vetoed the bonus arrest bill. He has acted wisely. His reasons appeal to American common sense. No other words could better picture the menace to American opportunity and employment, or more clearly paint the injury to veteran honor itself.

"Organized business men with full sympathy and understanding, many themselves veterans and the fathers of veterans, are determined this injury shall not be done without their earnest protest. Without regard to party affiliations they honor the courage and clear vision of the people.

"The intelligence and courage now in congress should support the President's leadership and prevent the slackening of business and the widening of unemployment.

FIND 100 PIECES OF JEWELRY UNDER HOTEL

Atlantic City, N. J., May 16. — Searching for clues that would reveal the whereabouts of a robbery suspect, detectives today uncovered a veritable treasure trove underneath the Hotel Boardwalk. More than 100 pieces of jewelry valued at more than \$2,000 were found buried beneath the building.

According to the police, discovery of the jewelry came up a Philadelphia pawnshop holden on the night of May 6, when Emanuel Cohen and his wife were bound and gagged and the contents of their jewelry cases taken.

Natalie Bordonaro, alias Frank Natalie, was placed under arrest and is being held pending the action of Philadelphia authorities, according to the police. He admitted burying the jewelry, but denied any knowledge of the theft.

LAW SCHOOL DEAN QUIT
Albany, May 16. — J. Newton Pierson, dean of the Albany Law school for 24 years, resigned today at a meeting of the board of trustees. John C. Watson, assistant dean since 1912, also resigned.

Withdrawal of both dean and assistant dean came after the board of trustees had announced it definitely had postponed plans for erecting a new law school building. Dean Pierson is understood to have said he could not go on with the school in the present condition. He had been in the law school since 1900 and was succeeded by Assistant Dean Watson.

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Otsego County News

ELIZABETH C. STORM DIES

Last Surviving Member of Branch of Family—Had Long Lived in Schoenewald—Had Been in Failing Health for Some Time.

Schoenewald, May 16. — The death of Miss Elizabeth C. Storm occurred at her home on South Side Thursday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Miss Storm, who had been in failing health for the past two and a half years, was the last member of her immediate family, her nearest surviving relatives being an uncle living in Brooklyn and several cousins. She was born in Hudson in 1846, the daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Dickie Storm, who resided at the family home, now called within the past 10 years. The family moved here about 45 years ago and kept a store, the site of the present post office, for a while, later moving on the farm on the back road toward South Hill. For years city boarders were accommodated at the farm which had quite a reputation. Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. N. B. Ripley of Milford will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in Schoenewald cemetery.

Schoenewald Personals.

Mrs. Charlotte Tice and granddaughter will motor to Binghamton Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank never and son, Harlan. Mrs. Tice will spend Sunday in Oswego with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chase. The Stevens will continue their motor trip to Scranton, Pa., returning to Binghamton on Monday and home again the same day or Tuesday. — O. H. Chase and wife of Elk Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry for dinner Friday. — Adam Wilber from Binghamton and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilber and sister of Ferguson, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker. — Mrs. Maud Hayner, who is in Newtonville caring for Mrs. George Gilchrist, who is ill with pneumonia, reports the patient improving. — Miss Helen Thymon is spending the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Thymon.

Sunday Church Services.

Services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Edward T. Kelly will say mass.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday.

FUNERAL OF MISS FULLER.

Many Sorrowing Friends at Service Thursday at Baptist Church.

Unadilla, May 16. — The funeral of Miss Clara Fuller was held Thursday afternoon, May 16. Prayer services at the home.

SPECIAL TODAY

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| Porterhouse | 32c lb. |
| Shoulder Steak | 22c lb. |
| Rib Roasts | 22c lb. |
| Plate Beef | 16c lb. |
| Best Steaks | 16c and 20c lb. |
| Hamburg | 18c, two lbs. 33c |

| VEAL | |
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| Veal Steak | 32c lb. |
| Veal Chops | 28c lb. |
| Veal Roasts | 28c and 32c lb. |
| Breast Veal | 2 lbs., 25c |
| Stew Veal | 12c to 20c lb. |

| PORK | |
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| Pork Chops | 24c lb. |
| Pork Roasts | 22c lb. |
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NO AID IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Governor Vetoes Bill at Request of Board of Regents.

Governor Smith vetoed the bill to provide for financing of new school buildings, offering as his reason that the measure had been disapproved by the board of regents and Frank P. Graves, commissioner of education.

In a memorandum explaining the veto, the governor said the commissioner of education had made unanswerable argument against the enactment of the law at this time.

"The board of regents of the University of the state of New York, at its annual meeting of April 24 of this year, gave careful consideration to this bill," the governor wrote. "The legislative committee of the board, in consultation with the commissioner of education, after a careful study of the situation, came to the conclusion that this bill at the present time should not become a law. The board of regents adopted a resolution directing the commissioner of education to inform me that they did not favor the bill and to recommend to me that I withhold executive approval. I have carefully read the memorandum submitted to me by the commissioner of education and I am convinced, to my way of thinking, an unanswerable argument against the enactment of this bill. I am loath to believe that the board of regents and the state commissioner of education are not in the best position to determine questions of this kind. I am entirely willing to accept their judgment, and I feel that in withholding my approval I am acting in accordance with the constitutional system of the state."

Surprise Party for Mable McNamee.

About 25 young friends of Miss Mable McNamee, 39 Reynolds street, gave her a surprise party last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNamee. Games caused a most enjoyable evening to pass quickly and late refreshments were served by Mrs. McNamee.

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CHESTER'S PILLS

Personal

Harry D. Wheeler a confidant to his home on Church street by illness of Frank C. Huntington, Esq., was in Birmingham Friday, on legal business.

Mrs. L. D. Blado was called to Albany last evening by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Haney.

Mrs. Marvin N. Stewart of Albany, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Gifford of 77 Maple street, has returned home.

Mrs. A. E. Plater of Unadilla returned home Friday after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hopkins of 225 Main street.

Mrs. Helen Markle and daughter, Miss Luella, of 6 Neahwa place, have returned home after spending the week with friends in Albany.

Mrs. H. B. Edmonson of 15 East street left yesterday for Hudson, where she will be a guest over Sunday of her niece, Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Robert Klum of Hobart, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. McIntyre of Birmingham for several days, was in Oneonta Friday on her way home.

Mrs. William T. Orr of Yonkers, who for the past three weeks had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson of 13 Monroe avenue, left for home Friday morning.

Mrs. Charles Crounse of High street has been confined to her home for several days suffering from muscular rheumatism. Dr. G. W. Augustin is the attending physician.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and granddaughter, Miss May Monroe, of Hallettsville, Tex., were in Oneonta Friday on their way to visit the former's cousin, Mrs. Mary Price of Cooperstown.

Mrs. William A. Weyman of Richmond, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Putnam, who is a patient at the Fox Memorial hospital, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. William Tuller of this city left Thursday for New York city, where she will enter the Memorial hospital for radium treatment. Her physician, Dr. J. M. McEllan, accompanied her.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Denney, who were called to North Franklin this week by the illness of the latter's brother, Emmet Slawson, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in East Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Black of Delhi, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvine of Seattle, Washington, motored to Oneonta yesterday and lunched at the Country club, the gentlemen enjoying a round or two of golf during their stay.

Mrs. W. L. Ferris, who with her mother, Mrs. Alice Bixby, accompanied the body of Mrs. A. M. Barnes to Oneonta this week for burial, returned yesterday to New York city. Mr. Ferris and Mrs. Bixby remained for a day longer, returning home today.

R. B. Smith of New York city, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Smith were guests yesterday of Secretary A. C. Lange of the local association, and Mrs. Lange. Mr. Smith and Mr. Lange had a very profitable conference concerning problems of the local "Y."

FUNERALS

Mrs. Henry Borden.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Borden, who passed away at the family home, 34 Hudson street, on Wednesday evening, were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. John W. Flynn of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial was made in the Plains cemetery.

Included in the floral offerings were places from the following organizations: B. of L. F. & E. U. & D. shopmen, and neighbors. The bearers were Albert Lough, John Huskins, Laurita Asping, Roland Glady, John Malady and George Stillwell.

Among those from out of the city to attendance at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borden and family of Union Grove; Mrs. Nellie Miller, son, Ward, and Mrs. Marshall Miller of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargeant, their children, Gladys and William, and Mrs. Mary Leon and son, Henry Leon, of Millford; Mrs. Delphine Murray and Miss Gertrude Murray of Birmingham; Mrs. B. W. Hendrix of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinsey and Charles Eugene of Unadilla.

Womanless Wedding Tickets.

The demand for tickets for the Womanless Wedding during the last two days indicates that the local "wars" will appear before record audiences. In order to avoid a rush at the last moment tickets should be secured today. They are on sale at the Wilber and Citizens National banks, and at the stores of Lauren & Rose, K. W. Goldthwaite, M. C. Keenan, R. E. Brigham, the Floyd Taylor Co., Inc., Lauren Palmer and F. W. Huesgen, or any member of the Knights or Rotary clubs, and may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Oneonta theatre box office.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death in our family, for the use of automobiles, and to the B. of L. F. & E. U. & D. shopmen, and neighbors for the beautiful flowers.

Henry Borden, Harold Borden, Jesse North and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the W. R. C. for the beautiful floral piece also the friends and neighbors for the floral pieces, and those who furnished cars.

Mrs. Alice Kibby, Mrs. Henry Jennings, Mrs. Ethel Ferris, Mrs. Lela Jennings.

Card of Thanks.

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WIDOW'S DEATH FOLLOWS

Mrs. Ellen Briggs Webster of Laurens Passes Away.

Laurens, May 16.—Ellen O. Briggs, widow of the late Edwin Webster, died at her home here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, following an illness of a week's duration from pleurisy and pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. N. R. Graves of the Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillington cemetery at Morris.

Mrs. Webster was born at Cherry Valley, March 24, 1849, the daughter of the late Godfrey and Anna (Potter) Briggs, and was the last daughter of seven children to survive. She removed with her parents when seven years of age to West Laurens, which place and Laurens have since been her home.

She was united in marriage with the late Edwin Webster August 17, 1869. He passed away on Tuesday last and his funeral services were held on Thursday.

Mrs. Webster is survived by one brother, Delos Briggs of Butts Corners, three sons, Albert B. Webster of this city, Dr. Charles A. Webster of Ithaca, and Fred G. Webster of this village, also by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Sheldon of West Laurens.

The deceased had long been a member of the Methodist church, first at Morris and later of the church here. She was also a member of the Laurens W. C. T. U. and was a woman highly esteemed and a devoted wife and mother.

Called to Endicott Pastorate.

G. C. Ackery, now a student at Hartwick seminary, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the English Lutheran Church of the Nativity at Endicott. Mr. Ackery recently occupied the pulpit there and the congregation was pleased with him and he also was pleased with the head there. The church then extended a call which he has accepted to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Rev. Frank M. Brown. Mr. Ackery will occupy the pulpit tomorrow, but no announcement has been made as to when he will assume the charge. It is probable that he will complete his school year at the seminary.

Freshman Reception at High School.

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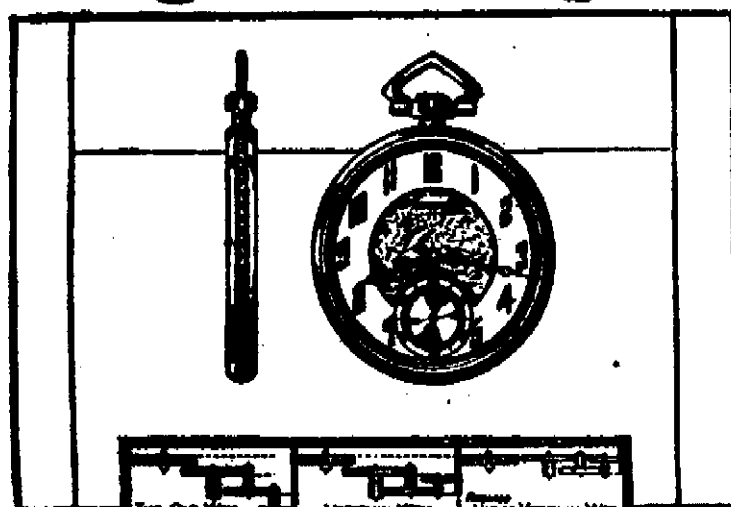
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Charles Lauren
Joseph Kirwin
Albert Vallee

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Vesta Chamberlain
Mary Colburn
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Pauline Davenport

Helen Dibble
Emily Every
Catherine Fonda
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Katherine Gallagher
Frances Gibbs
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Lulu M. Hill
Daisy Horton
Dorothy Howard
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Sylvia LaMonica
Edith Liddle
Dorothy Loudon
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Marjorie Seeger
Blanche Southworth
Edith Townsend
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Madeline Todd
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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Compiled from Page 3.)

grandson, Stephen, of Oneonta, moved to the White homestead this week. "Bob" Adams, garden specialist from Cornell, Mr. Pomeroy of Delhi, the new county club leader, and Miss W. G. Glockner of Walton, visited the school in District No. 4 Tuesday. At the school meeting held Tuesday evening, May 6, Cook Edgerton was elected trustee, Arthur Griewold, collector, and Earl Wattles, re-elected clerk. After the meeting adjourned, supper was served to about sixty. Oscar Wheat will serve as trustee in the Wheat district and George Bookhout in the Sigbee district.

DELHI MEMORIAL PLANS

Glendon Post, American Legion, Making Arrangements — State Vice-Commander Aronowitz to Speak — Other Happenings.

Delhi, May 16. — Plans for observing Memorial day are taking shape through the activities of the committee of Glendon Post, American Legion, Samuel Aronowitz of Albany, first vice-commander of the

state department of the American Legion, a young lawyer of great ability and pleasing personality, has been secured as the speaker. He will speak at 10 a. m. from the band stand. The Legion will have charge of the general plans for observance of the day. The union memorial service will be held Sunday evening, May 25th, probably in the Second Presbyterian church. Rev. Lewis Loach, the Baptist pastor, will preach the sermon.

Delhi Wins From South Kortright. The Delhi baseball team won the game played at South Kortright with the South Kortright team yesterday afternoon; score, seven to five. It was a good game.

Returns From Oneonta Hospital.

Wilson Barker has returned from Oneonta where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. A son to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason.

Born, May 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason on Bell hill road a son, Harold D. Mason.

Taking Vacation from Bank.

Robert Ormiston, a clerk in the Delaware National bank, is taking his vacation and is away on a trip to Boston and other points in New England.

W. C. T. U. Membership Doubled.

The membership of the Delhi, W. C. T. U. is more than doubled through the work of Mrs. Frances DeGraft, New York State organizer for the W. C. T. U., who spent several days here this week in the interest of the union. Thirteen new members have been added. The previous membership was only 35.

Meeting Announcement of Delhi Club.

Dates of a number of club and society meetings are as follows: The Delphian society with Mrs. W. W. Honeywell Monday, May 19, at 8 p. m. The Inca club with Mrs. Nichols Saturday evening, May 17th, at 8:45; the annual meeting of the D. A. R. with Mrs. M. P. Morgan Friday evening, May 22; the W. C. T. U., May 23, at 2:30 p. m. in the Second Presbyterian chapel.

Archdeaconry Meeting Here Thursday

On Thursday, May 22nd, a meeting of all the branches of the Woman's auxiliary of the Second Division of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna will

be held in the Second Presbyterian chapel, beginning with morning prayer by the pastor, then luncheon, and then the program. The speakers will be Mrs. William Rogers, Vanhook, mother of Albany, Second-vice-president of the W. A. A., and Mrs. John R. Conover of Schoenady, diocesan treasurer of the United States Thank offering.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDERSON.

Services for Deceased Resident Held Wednesday.

North Franklin, May 16. — The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, widow of Warren Anderson, Sr., was held from the Aldrich Baptist church on Wednesday, Rev. Harlow Parsons, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was made in the Outlook cemetery beside her husband. There was a good attendance of friends and neighbors. Mrs. Anderson's life was mostly spent on the Anderson farm at North Franklin.

Visits in After.

Burton Boyce is spending the week in Africa, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Wasson.

Returns to East Chatham.

Rev. A. N. Denney of East Chatham, who has been calling on North Franklin friends, has returned home. Mrs. Denney, who has been staying with her brother, E. E. Slawson, who is seriously ill, returned home with him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slawson.

Born, May 16, at the Parshall hospital, a son.

Roads in Bad Condition.

On account of continued rains, dirt roads are very bad. Supt. Whitebeck has been working the Outlook road and the old turnpike road to the top of the hill.

DELHI WINS BALL GAME

South Kortright Plays Well in Early Innings.

South Kortright, May 16. — The baseball game Thursday afternoon between Delhi and the locals resulted in the Delhi team winning. The score being 7 to 5. Up to the eighth inning the locals were doing fine, but a few foolhardy blunders lost the game for the boys, when they were playing so well. A large crowd turned out considering the day being cold and damp.

Brief Jottings.

Hugh King of Hobart has had men wiring the parish house and other workmen are busy remodeling the same.

Jake Higbee has broken ground for a new garage and is making good progress.

The new road commissioner is making much needed repairs on the back road to Hobart. This road is in very bad condition.

A social dance at Simmons', on the state road, will be held Friday night. These dances usually attract good crowds, being congenial and orderly conducted.

No Preaching in East Meredith.

East Meredith, May 16. — There will be no preaching in either the East Meredith Presbyterian church, or the West Kortright United Presbyterian church, tomorrow, Sabbath, May 18.

Pastor of Methodist Church Speaks of "Home" Tomorrow.

Davenport, May 16. — Following Mothers' day the subject at the Methodist Episcopal church will be "Home."

Basket of Fruit Much Appreciated.

The anniversary of the Epworth league will be observed. There will be special music at both services.

Birth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. L. McArthur, May 15, a son, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

The Ministers' Wives Association of Oneonta district has sent to Mrs. E. D. Briggs, wife of the pastor at

Delhi, a box of fruit and delicacies which was much appreciated. Mrs. Briggs is convalescing from quite a long illness.

Mrs. Ma. Woodhouse to French.

Brooklyn, May 16. — Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Tracy are taking a motor trip through New England and will attend the general conference of the Methodist church at Springfield, Mass. Rev. Mr. Woodhouse will preach Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The Epworth league will have charge of the evening service.

OTAGO

Otago, May 16. — The Otago Girl Scouts, Troops One and Two, will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Osborn's store beginning at 2:30 o'clock. — L. P. Cole has arranged with Stanley Taylor to operate for two hours being the farm on the Otagawa which Mr. Cole purchased recently at a foreclosure sale. — Mrs. Frank Lamb has been quite ill with appendicitis. It is much improved and her removal to a hospital for an operation has been indefinitely postponed. — Mrs. Gerald Goggin, who had been at Boston for the past few weeks undergoing special medical treatment, has returned to her home here, somewhat lessened by the change and treatment.

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"One who tells you whether you are crazy," grumbled pa from behind his paper.

"Oh," said Clarence, "then it is the same as a wife, isn't it?" — Cincinnati Enquirer.

They had had one of their usual tiffs because hubby was home late for dinner. "You're always late," she said, indignantly. "You were late at the church the day we were married."

"Yes," he answered bitterly, "but I wasn't late enough." — Pathfinder.

"That's the terrible fast Mrs. Grass-Widow!"

"What's the idea of two wrist watches?"

"Oh, only one's a watch. The other's a speedometer." — American Legion Weekly.

A little girl had been bothering her mother all day with questions. Finally the mother said, "Mary, do you know that curiosity once killed a cat?"

"Well, Mother," asked Mary, "what did the cat want to know?" — The Kellegram.

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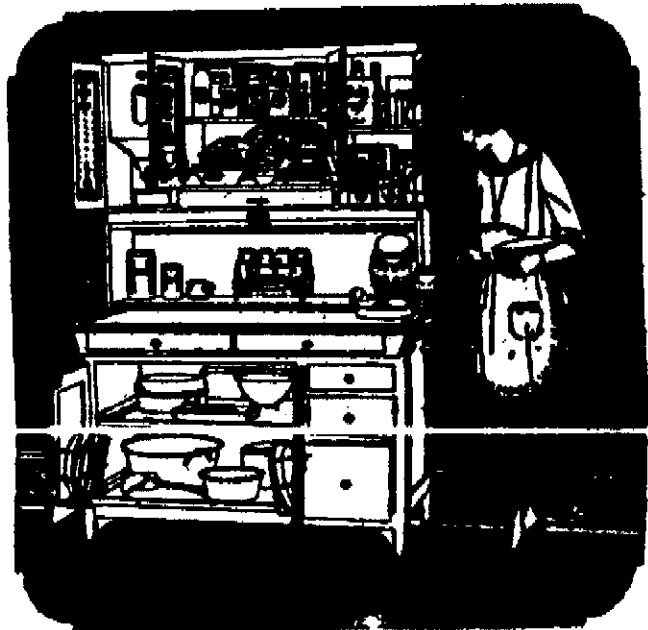
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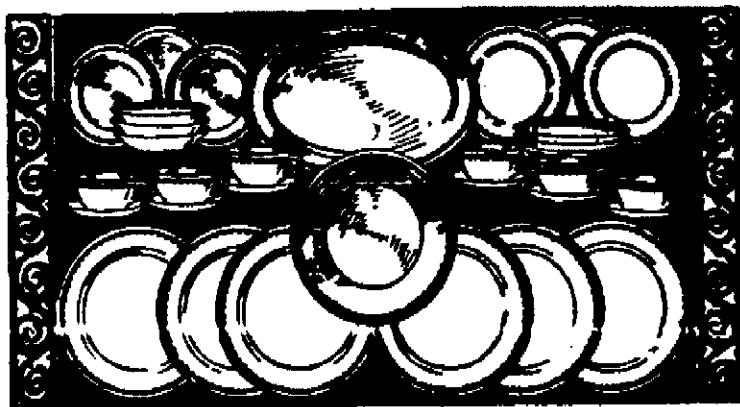
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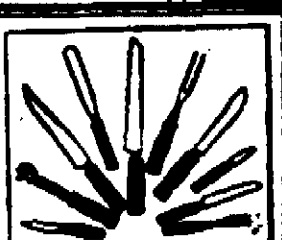
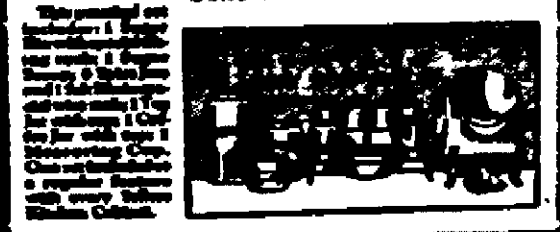
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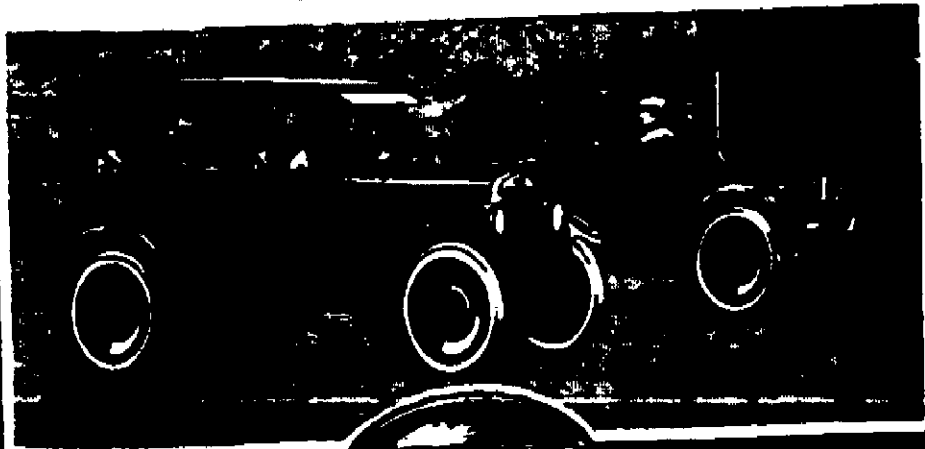
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EX-GOV. JAMES M. COX, OHIO - WILL THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION REPEAT 1920?

Party Standard Bearer Who Met Defeat Four Years Ago Championing Wilsonian Ideas, Again in Fight for Nomination.

By Fred A. Lowry, Washington Correspondent of the International Syndicate, Formerly Capital Manager of the Associated Press and Chief of Bureau of Foreign Intelligence, State Department.

COMPLICATING a crowded field of candidates, James M. Cox, who rose from farmer-boy to Governor of Ohio and choice of the nation's democracy for President four years ago, is again seeking first honors at the hands of his party. Opposed by William J. Bryan, reluctantly welcomed by the Murphy-Taggart-Brennan triumvirate of bosses in 1920, classed as a wet but willing to enforce the constitutional prohibition amendment, hard hit by many of his own party, his back to the wall, defending the League of Nations and other principles that constituted the political life blood of a late President, Cox's hat is finally flung into the arena.

Cox's overwhelming defeat in 1920 will handicap him in the running for the nomination this year, though naturally it made him widely known in the field of American politics. This advantage some of the candidates of today lack. The official figures in the last Presidential election showed the popular vote was: Cox, 9,147,353; Harding, 16,152,206. Of the 531 electoral votes 404 were cast for Harding and Coolidge; 127 for Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Against him in the convention in the time light for the nomination will be some of those who were rivals four years ago, including Underwood, Smith, Davis, McAdoo, Daniels, Marshall and Glass, some seriously, others in a complimentary way. He had a hard fight then; he bids fair to have a harder fight now, in the light of the poor run he made then. But in the fog and haze that surrounds the outcome of the coming national convention, there is no telling, with any degree of certainty, just where the lighting will strike. And so Cox is a candidate, either with serious ambition for personal prowess as the presidential pick of perplexed politicians, or for maintenance of a bloc for dictation in the convention proceedings. And the latter theory finds ready acceptance in view of his having been, as expressed recently in one powerful quarter, "the most decisively beaten democrat within the memory of man."

League Of Nations

President Wilson's mantle naturally falls on Cox in one respect. No man among all the candidates has ever more ardently supported Wilsonian principles and notable among them is the League of Nations. Irrespective of differences of view about political alliances, entanglements or isolation of America, Cox is for the League, past, present and future. He breathes the League. The very windows of his editorial sanctum and the rafters on which he stands in the hustings rattle with reminders of the League. It mattered not what hap-

Wonderful Business Career

Three Governor of Ohio, Cox has had a wonderful career. He was born of English-German ancestry on a farm at Jacksonburg, Ohio, March 31, 1870. Beginning as a printer's devil, serving as a reporter and finally as publisher, he built up prosperous newspaper properties. He was on the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the great newspaper property which was owned by John R. McLean. He was its railroad reporter. Once he wrote something that offended a railroad magnate, who had Cox fired. Years later Cox, nationally known, met this railroad executive in New York, reminded him of the incident and paid his respects vigorously to the railroad point of view. He went to Washington as secretary to Representative Paul Sarg, of Ohio, a tobacco manufacturer. In 1898 he bought the Dayton Daily News and later acquired other newspaper properties, making them "The News League of Ohio." These newspapers are: The Dayton News, the Springfield News and the Canton News. He served in the 41st and 42nd Congresses, from 1909 to 1915. He was governor of Ohio, 1913-15, 1917-19 and 1919-1921.

Governor Of Ohio

As Governor of Ohio, his first election on a new progressive state constitution platform was ascribed by his enemies to "accident." In



MR. AND MRS. JAMES COX

his second election they credited him with some ability in politics. After his third election they expressed concern about preventing a fourth. His victor in the interim after his first election was Frank B. Rowland.

He strongly supported Wilson as a War President. He used vigorous measures to suppress disturbances during steel and coal strikes but while several times holding the militia in readiness for emergency he never called them out. "Square deal for labor" is what he claims in this connection.

He favored, as a legislative program, a compulsory workmen's compensation law, state industrial commissions to handle questions affecting capital and labor, with a state mediator. He advocated a survey of occupational diseases, elimination of sweatshop labor, a

minimum wage and nine hour working day for women and extra provision for dependents of men killed in mines. He pressed the strengthening of the regulation for railroad safety appliances, the safeguarding of mines against accident by proper illumination, the codification of child labor laws and compulsory provisions for mothers' pensions. He got back of a blue sky law to protect the public against fraudulent securities, a budget system of state expenditures, woman suffrage and other important measures. In a crusade against high cost of living, he appealed to the miners to refrain from striking. He used persuasion methods with the steel strikers at Steubenville, who had threatened

to invade West Virginia, at the same time, as a precaution, ordering the mobilization of state troops in the armories. At Canton, where there was a strike disturbance, he served notice he would hold the municipal authorities to strict accountability measures to enforce order.

In the great floods of 1913 in Ohio, he took personal charge of the situation, declared martial law and started relief and rehabilitation work.

At The 1920 Convention

Cox refused to go to the San Francisco national convention of the party four years ago, despite the urging of his managers, on the ground that he owed it to his state to remain at his post as Governor of Ohio.

He was nominated by Judge J. G. Johnson, of Springfield, Ohio, a



JAMES M. COX (RIGHT) AND FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGERS IN 1920, AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

lifelong friend, who pictured his "tireless industry," "leadership in statecraft," "reserve force at every crisis," "his impartial enforcement of the law." His "sense of fairness," said Johnson, "has been so manifest that no soldier ever was needed to march between capital and labor; he is bound by no express or implied obligations to any class or interest."

The big state bosses like Murphy, Nugent, Taggart and Brennan were for him as against McAdoo because McAdoo was dry and had been deaf to them on federal appointments at Washington. Cox, however, came near a break with them when one of his managers, former Governor Campbell, issued a statement opposing him on the dry opposition to him. Finally, on the 44th ballot, Cox was nominated.

His recent candidacy declaration came barely a month after he had asked the Ohio state central committee not to endorse him and he had refused an invitation to address the Kentucky legislature. He has been active, however, making speeches in favor of the United States joining the League of Nations, which, he says, among other things, would have prevented the French invasion of the Ruhr. He has been consistently advocating the world court, the stabilizing of

foreign markets and denouncing American isolation in world affairs.

His Home Life

Cox is an Episcopalian. His home is in Dayton and he calls it "Trail's End." He has been twice married. On May 23, 1893, he married Miss Mayme L. Harding, at Cincinnati. Three children were born to them—Heleen, who is 27; James M. Jr., who is 20; and John, who is 15. They were divorced about fourteen years ago. The story of the divorce was sprung during the battle of the ballots at the San Francisco Convention. His managers explained at that time that when Cox was made defendant in a suit for divorce by his wife,

the cause was not a real one, though the real cause, they said, was incompatibility of temperament. Mrs. Cox, it was stated, afterward married her lawyer. Two of the children, it was added, remained with the Governor and the younger remained with the mother.

Cox married Miss Margaret Blair, of Chicago, on September 15, 1917. She is the daughter of Thomas S. Blair, Jr., president of the Blair Engineering Company, of Chicago and New York. They have one child, the pride and boss of the family.

AMERICA IN THE OLYMPIC-BOXING

By Fred Turnville

DESPITE the fact that amateur boxing has made great strides in Europe, and the Finns are reputed to have the best talent in the world today, America has no reason to be downhearted at the date of the Olympics draws near and the amateur milt wielders begin to wade through the various eliminations leading up to the final tryouts for the team.

There are in America four great classes of amateur boxers to draw from and with eliminations proceeding now in each of the four classes some 300 boxers will be ready to do their stuff in Paris in June.

The four classes referred to are the Army, the Navy, the Intercollegiate and the A. A. U.

Heretofore, the A. A. U. generally has held mastery over all amateur boxers. But this probably is the year when A. A. U. boxers will have a harder time getting

The A. A. U. forces will get some real opposition for the Olympic teams this year. The Army and Navy will stage their own Olympic tryouts, all of the Army boxers meeting in Baltimore. All of the best men in the Navy are now assembled at Annapolis and are going through daily training under the general direction of Spike Webb, the Naval Academy coach. Particularly in the heavy classes are the service men formidable. Added to the best the A. A. U. meets and the colleges turn out the Army and Navy men should help Uncle Sam to the best amateur team he ever sent abroad.

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Famous Coach

The Naval Academy has a great coach in Spike Webb. He was the first man to make a success of intercollegiate boxing and his team whopped all other schools in the east year after year. Now the others are catching up with him. Webb is a sure shot for the Olympic team.

Two of these men, amateurs but a short while back, and who never boxed until they entered the Army, are Eddie Barnbrook, a challenger for the world's welterweight title, and Bobby Garcia, challenger for the world's bantamweight and junior lightweight crowns.

Groomed For Olympics

But year after year the Third Corps has developed other stars. Now the Third Corps has a heavy-weight, Indian Mahler, who it is said bids fair to become the greatest fighter the Third ever turned out. He is being groomed for the Olympics.

The West Pointers have some good men who have had the experience of grueling campaigns. They probably are more experienced than many of the opponents they will meet in the Baltimore elimination.

The Army alone could furnish a boxing team for the Olympics that the American people would be proud of.

The Navy Contenders

But there are others. The Navy will conduct its own eliminations. Everyone knows a sailor can fight. Some good boxers have been developed on the ships.

The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis is turning with life three days of Navy boxers prepare for the coming tests. Not only the midshipmen but stars of other days have come back to train and help Spike Webb coach his pupils.

Ernest Wm. V. O'Regan, known as "Mickey" during his Annapolis days, is one of the 600 pupils that has come back to get in shape and help Webb. He was international intercollegiate light heavyweight champion in 1921, 1922 and 1923.

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Top-Notchers

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Egan is in England now—an Oxford student. He wants to be on the American Olympic team, but it is not likely he can return to participate in the tryouts here. But the boxing committee may find a way to waive on Eddie's tryout. Athletic authorities know how good he is and realize, no doubt, that he would strengthen the American team.

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Webb will have seen many of the best amateur boxers before summer rolls around. In his capacity as coach of the Annapolis men, and the demand he is in on an annual basis will have seen many of the best college boxers in the east.

He will, besides, officiate in several amateur tournaments in and around New York between now and summer.

College Boxers

One of the greatest of the college boxers this season is Captain Adolph Letkovich, of the University of Virginia. This great middleweight hasn't lost a bout for nearly three years. In the first bout he participated in three years ago he was defeated.

Since then he has won everything. He recently beat the famous Crowther, of Colgate, who had beaten almost every man he fought.

A rival for Letkovich is Captain Funk, of the Yale team.

The A. A. U.

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country's best bantamweights and his brother, Jack, is challenging Benny Leonard for the lightweight crown. Jack won in the last Olympics.

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So with all these bright prospects America shouldn't worry a lot about her boys who wear the gloves in world competition.



Adolph Letkovich, University of Virginia



Eric Crowther, Colgate, 24, Captain Colgate Boxing Team

their share of the spoils than ever before was the case.

The Army Boys

Take the Army, for instance. In early May every Corps Area in the United States Army will send a team of boxers to Baltimore where a big three-day tournament will be staged to find out who are the best men in Uncle Sam's land forces. These best men will go to Boston for the Olympic final.

These Army boxers will come from all over the United States and its possessions. The date was moved back two weeks to allow the boxers from Hawaii to get here in time for the tournament.

Besides the boxers of the regular Army the team from West Point Military Academy will be sent into the tournament.

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Ernest Wm. V. O'Regan, U. S. N. Intercollegiate Intercollegiate Light - Heavyweight Champion 1921, 1922 and 1923

of various athletic clubs and untutored boxers, not such a good line can be drawn at this time for they are just beginning their eliminations.

The amateur champion, outside of the Army, Navy and colleges, generally jump into the professional class after a victorious season. So each year the A. A. U. ranks are a long list of unknowns. But they learn rapidly and in a year's time the old champions are forgotten and new ones are crowned.

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Eddie Egan, Of Yale, Lightweight Champion Olympic, 1920.

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